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Second Revival Held In Hinds County Jail

SPONSORED BY SOUTHWIDE
CHURCH IN JACKSON

Last week a revival was held at the Hinds County jail for the 75 prisoners there. The meeting was sponsored by the Brotherhood of the Southside Church, Jackson, headed by J. C. Landrum, Brotherhood president and county jailer, and the Southside Church. Singing each night was led by the pastor, Rev. S. W. Valentine.

Jackson ministers were invited to speak each night. They included: Rev. Herman Milner, Van Winkle pastor; Rev. Clyde Davis, Alta Woods pastor; Dr. W. P. Davis, Flora pastor; Dr. W. D. Hudgins, First Church pastor; Rev. Wayne Todd, Daniel Memorial pastor.

Many Jackson people attend the services, which are conducted with the aid of a portable organ and an amplifier system in each cell. Following the messages each night, those who wish to have personal conferences with any of the workers make their requests on cards which are given out. Many of these requests came during the meeting.

A similar meeting was sponsored by the Southside Church last year and according to Mr. Landrum, a vast difference can be seen in the attitude of the prisoners for several months.

Dr. Feezor To Be Baptist Hour Speaker For Summer Months



DR. FORREST FEEZOR

Dr. Forrest C. Feezor, pastor of the First Church, Waco, Texas, will be the Baptist Hour speaker during the summer months of July, August, and September. A long-time pastor and experienced radio speaker, Dr. Feezor will continue the evangelistic emphasis of these programs.

A graduate of Wake Forest College and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Dr. Feezor toured Europe and the Holy Land immediately following his student days. From 1923 to 1926 he taught Bible at William (Continued On Page Two)

TELLS SECRET OF SB GROWTH

HAVE MAJORED ON EVANGELISM AND ENLISTMENT

By W. HERSCHEL FORD, D. D.

Pastor
First Baptist Church
El Paso, Texas

A report of the growth of membership and growth of giving for the various denominations during the period of 1925-1949 has just been published. In this period Southern Baptists had an increase in membership of 67 per cent and an increase in giving of 319 per cent. The national average for all denominations was 36 per cent in membership increase and 80 per cent in giving.

Why have Southern Baptists been able to make such a marvelous record? My answer is this—we have tried to keep on the right track. We have preached the Gospel as we find it in the Book. We have realized that men are lost without Christ and we have sought to win them. We have majored on evangelism and enlistment, not on the ills which trouble the body politic. We have gone after

the individual, knowing that we can't have a redeemed society until we have redeemed individuals.

The best answer to the unionizers and modernists of America is the unprecedented growth of Southern Baptists. Let others forsake the faith of our fathers if they will, let them surrender their convictions and unite in that great super-de-luxe, bloodless, powerless United Church which they talk about. But let Southern Baptists stick to their knitting! Let us be busy about our Master's business. Let us proclaim Christ to the world as men's Only Hope. Let us stand solidly on the Word of God and preach Christ crucified, risen and Coming Again.

—BR—

HEAR THE BAPTIST HOUR

July 9, 1950

Speaker: Dr. Forrest C. Feezor.

Subject: What Manner of Man Is This.

Stations: Gulfport, WGCM; Laurel, WLAU, 8:30 a. m.; Macon, WMBC; Meridian, WTOK, 2:30 p. m.

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20,000 Expected At Baptist Congress

Cleveland—(ANS)—Fully 20,000 messengers from 52 nations will come here Saturday, July 22, for the opening of the five-day Congress of the Baptist World Alliance.

Center of interest is a rally to be held in the Stadium on the first night. A crowd of more than 70,000 is expected to attend the rally which will feature an address by President Truman.

A second speaker will be Dr. E. McNeill Potat of Raleigh, N. C., formerly president of Colgate-Rochester Divinity School.

The rally will open with a 'march of the nations.' Among the paraders will be many foreign delegations in the colorful dress of their homelands. As they pass the reviewing stand, built across the Cleveland Indians' baseball diamond, they will salute the President and march to their seats below an arch of massed flags.

Special music will be furnished by a choir of 5,000 voices which also will lead the congregational singing.

Another colorful event, set for the following Tuesday night, is the congress pageant, "Light of Liberty," which was written by Dr. D. R. Sharpe and will be presented from the stage of Public Hall.

More than 3,000 persons will participate in the pageant which will seek to portray Bible truths that have (Continued On Page Two)

NEGRO VBS ENROLLS 331

ADULTS ATTEND NIGHT SCHOOL AT PHILADELPHIA

The City-Wide Negro Vacation Bible School Institute held in the Philadelphia Negro school building June 12-23 was the largest school of its kind ever to be held in Neshoba County with an enrolment of 331. In fact, it was the largest Bible School ever to be held in Philadelphia among any race.

The school was sponsored by the Neshoba County Baptist Association and was directed by Rev. Ivor L. Clark, pastor of Spring Creek Church. Principal for the school was Miss Rebecca Barnett, native of Neshoba County and a senior at Blue Mountain College.

Assistant to Miss Barnett was Rev. Jake Rush, pastor of the Morning Star Church (colored) of Philadelphia.

Miss Mary Barnett, a mission volunteer from Spring Creek Church, was superintendent of the Beginner Department.

Miss Frances Gooch of Carol Ridge, Ky., senior at Georgetown College was

superintendent of the Primary Department.

Rev. Ivor Clark was superintendent of the Junior Department.

Miss Floretta Clarkson of Clifton Forge, Virginia, and Sophomore at Blue Mountain College was superintendent of the Intermediate Department.

Miss Shirley Lawrence of Durham, North Carolina, a senior at Carson-Newman College directed the Music for the school.

Negro workers assisted in each department.

The adult class was held at night with an enrollment of 91 not counting the duplicates from the day school.

Guest speaker for the night classes were Rev. R. E. Willis of the teaching staff of the Central Center of the Mississippi Baptist Seminary.

Several other schools of this nature will be held in the rural areas of Neshoba County during July and August.

INDIANA METHODISTS BAR FEDERAL AID TO HOSPITAL

Bloomington, Ind.—(RNS)—Opposition to acceptance of federal funds by any of its institutions was expressed in resolutions adopted by the 119th Indiana Conference of the Methodist Church here.

Specifically, the Conference went on record as against the acceptance of federal funds by the board of trustees of the Methodist hospital in Indianapolis for any building purposes.

In another resolution, the Conference opposed federal aid to parochial schools of any denomination.

The Conference adopted a resolution on mixed marriages warning Methodists against contracting marriage with Roman Catholics "under the conditions imposed by the existing Roman Catholic canonical law."

Objection was also voiced to the appointment of any ambassador to the Vatican.

Dr. F. K. Horton, pastor of the Clarksdale Church, will be the speaker on the Mississippi Radio Hour on July 9.

He will be heard over the following stations: at 8 a. m. over WHBQ, Memphis; WRBC, Jackson; WRJW, Picayune; at 2 p. m. over WSLI, Jackson, and at 9 a. m. over WLOX, Biloxi and WROB, West Point.

Informed Baptists Are Better Baptists--Send Them The Baptist Record

DR. FREEZOR TO BE (Continued From Page One)

Jewell College, Liberty, Missouri, and was pastor of the First Church in Liberty from 1926 until 1931.

He returned to North Carolina in 1932, and served as pastor of The Tabernacle Church in Raleigh until 1943. The membership of that church more than doubled in that period of time, and Dr. Freezor was elected president of the North Carolina Baptist Convention in 1943.

In that same year he accepted the call to be pastor of the Broadway Church, Fort Worth, Texas. He moved to Waco in 1946. The Waco Church has grown marvelously under his leadership. He is an outstanding administrator, organizer, teacher, preacher and evangelist.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION ATTENDANCE

July 2, 1950		
Crystal Springs	647	200
Jackson, Parkway	730	262
Parkway Chapel	61	34
Jackson, Northside	397	139
Jackson, First	1116	350
Jackson Southside	249	105
Jackson, Van Winkle	410	216
Jackson, Daniel Memorial	337	148
Jackson, Davis Memorial	317	234
Orphanage	131	51
Jackson, Calvary	1222	244
Byram (Hinds County)	134	114
Paul Truitt (Rankin County)	188	151
Grenada, First	725	86
Laurel, Second Avenue	436	140
Joe Wheeler Chapel	37	
Laurel, First	550	136
West Laurel	399	88
DeLay	72	64
June 25, 1950		
Goss	175	137
Bethlehem (Jones County)	146	92
Rolling Fork	143	45
Union (Alcorn Association)	87	117
Ludlow	128	77

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AMONG RECENT VISITORS IN THE office of the Baptist Record were: Rev. C. K. Rand, Brookhaven; Jean Davis, Jackson; Rev. B. E. Craft, Hattiesburg; Rev. W. N. (Bill) Hegwood, Mize; Rev. R. Y. Gerard, Morton; Dan Baker, Leland; Mrs. India Huffman, Mrs. C. E. Nicols, Jackson; Rev. Otho A. Eure, Fort Bayard, New Mexico; Rev. Willie Spiers, Pinola; Rev. Charles L. Phipps, and Carol, Richland; Rev. Virgil Davis, Magee; Rev. Paul McDonald and Billie Wane, Puckett; Rev. C. E. James, Rev. C. J. Hughes, Louin; Rev. J. B. Watkins, New Hebron; Bonnie Scales, Starkville; Dr. J. D. Ray, Starkville; Rev. John Smith, Cleveland; Rev. James P. Brewer, Brookhaven; Dr. Clarence H. Watson, Birmingham, Ala.; Rev. W. L. Compere, Jackson; Rev. C. B. Hamlet, Winona; Rev. W. L. Meadows, Quitman; and Dr. Matsuta Hara, Selman Jo Gakmin, Kokura, Japan.

ORDAINED



REV. WILLIE EMMETT MOAK

Rev. Willie Emmett Moak was recently ordained to the full gospel by the Navilla Church which is located on RFD No. 1, McComb.

The ordination was in charge of the pastor, Rev. Robert L. Hughes. Others assisting in the ordination were Rev. James A. Bryant, pastor of South McComb Church, Rev. E. C. Edwards, pastor of East McComb Church, Dr. Chester M. Savage, pastor of Liberty Church, Rev. C. F. Barnes, pastor of Calvary Church, Pike County, Rev. W. W. Tipton, pastor of Fernwood and Rev. Albert Terrell.

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Greek Church Rules On Property Of Nuns

Athens.—(RNS)—An official ruling issued here by the Holy Synod of the Orthodox Church declared that property owned by an Orthodox nun at the time she enters a convent legally belongs to the sisterhood of which she is a member.

The Synod's decision was announced after a number of court appeals had been taken in which relatives claimed they were the legal heirs to property left by deceased nuns.

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20,000 EXPECTED AT (Continued From Page One)

special meaning in the troubled world of today.

Messengers attending the meeting will represent 16,000,000 Baptists in churches throughout the world.

July 4, most of the Sunday School and Training Union attendance figures do not appear in this issue. Baptist Building offices were closed on July 4 and by order of the Executive Committee no mail is taken from the Post Office on holidays. Therefore, the Baptist Record can only publish the records that arrived Monday. Most of these figures come Tuesday morning. They will appear in the next issue.

24 Decisions Made In Youth Revival At Northside, Jackson

John DeFoore Did Preaching

Northside Church, Jackson, has just closed the first Youth Revival the church has ever sponsored. There were 13 additions, four on profession of faith, and eleven rededications. Rev. W. L. Compere is the pastor.

The visiting evangelist was Rev. John DeFoore, a Mississippi student at Southern Seminary and pastor of the Hemp Ridge Church, Shelbyville (Ky.).

Glenn Merrill, 1950 graduate of Mississippi College who began his work as Educational Director of the First Church, Macon, on June 1, served as song leader. Misses Mary D. Wilds, Blue Mountain Junior, and Geneva Davis, MC graduate, served as organist and soloist, respectively. Miss Davis, who will soon begin her work as Educational Director at Belzoni, directed the Junior Choir during the meeting.

Cottage prayer meetings were held the week before the revival began. Early morning services were held each day. Prayer meetings were held preceding the evening services. Following the evening service the young people met for a Singspiration and Discussion Period. Topics discussed included: "Finding God's Will for Our Lives," "Christian Recreation," "How I Can Know Beyond a Shadow of a Doubt I'm a Christian," "Our Place as Young People in the Church," Testimonies were given on the closing night.

The youth team promoted a visitation program during the day and participated in personal counselling.

Committees were appointed on preparation for the revival, each committee having an adult advisor. J. L. Maxwell served as general chairman. Chairman of the committees were: Publicity, Jack Spradling; Enlistment, Tony Anthony; Prayer Meetings, Peggy Cox; Entertainment, Jo Bryson; Social, Nell Osborne; Visitation, Eilene Robinson; Transportation, Evelyn George; Music, Sonny Rich; Ushers, Lloyd Montgomery; Finance, Bobby Moore; Building and Property, Billy Jo Herring; Flowers, Jackie Sue Newsom; Nursery, Polly Anthony; Follow-Up, Bill Hamilton.

The young people have designated Thursday night for continuing to meet together at the church for prayer and discussions.

J. B. WOOLEY

When death came to J. B. Wooley at the age of 90, it claimed the life of one of Mississippi's most outstanding Christian leaders of our century. A Lincoln County resident throughout the major part of his life, he is best remembered as Sunday School Superintendent of the Topisaw Baptist Church for 50 years, where he set up a model Sunday School, observed by visitors throughout the state during the term of office of Dr. J. E. Byrd, State Sunday School Executive Secretary. During this time, the church had the highest percentage of members and prospective members attending Sunday School of any church in that vicinity.

Mr. Wooley, a planter by profession, and his wife, Mrs. Narcissa Rollins Wooley, were both charter members of the Topisaw Baptist Church. Their home was blessed with eleven children, ten of whom reached maturity, and six are survivors. They are Mesdames Ed Hart, McComb; Lena O'Steen and T. A. Gilbert, Meridian; J. H. Daughdrill, New Orleans, La.; Alice Dunlap, Wenatchee, Wash.; one son, Carey Wooley, Bogu Chitto. Other survivors include 23 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandson.

A firm believer in education for Christian service as well as home life, he made every sacrifice in order to make possible the best education available for each of his children. Mission fires were lighted in the hearts of each of his children and passed down through each succeeding generation, his descendants becoming deacons, Bible teachers, and missionary leaders in their respective churches. One granddaughter, Mrs. Dorothy Gilbert Hicks, was among the recent volunteers for foreign mission service, and she has agreed to supervise a scholarship for the Christian education of foreign youth to be established from the estate by his children and in memory of him and his wife, who preceded him in death by 14 years.

A short prayer service was held at the Hartman Funeral Home in McComb with the Rev. Wyatt Hunter, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. The final services and interment followed at the Topisaw Baptist Church. Mrs. Sam Moak of Norfield and the choir of the Topisaw Church furnished the music.

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Korean War Will Not Change Preaching Mission To Japan

Richmond, Virginia.—(BP)—The preaching mission to Japan scheduled for this fall will be carried out despite the war crisis in Korea. The announcement was made by Dr. Baker James Cauthen, Southern Baptist foreign mission secretary for the Orient. "There is no change in plans at all," he said. "If we have an outbreak of a world war, of course, that would change it, but there is no question at all about the Japanese preaching mission. Now we are going right ahead with all plans for the preaching mission and sending out missionaries to Japan."



EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.—

(RNS)—Free cab rides to church services for shut-ins and handicapped persons have been inaugurated by the Yellow Taxi Cab Co. here. The company said the move was proposed after attention was called to the large number who could not get to services. The cab service will operate from 5 a. m. until 5 p. m. and the company will compensate its drivers.

Mississippi Organization For Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade

March 28 -- April 8, 1951

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District 15

Director—Mr. Charles W. Horner, Secretary of Baptist Student Union, Mississippi Baptist Convention Board.

Counties—Adams, Franklin, Wilkinson, Amite, Pike, Lincoln.

The Duties of the District Directors

- I. Pray for Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade east of the Mississippi river.
- II. Work with associational leaders in organizing for Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade—March 25—April 8, 1951.
 1. Set up a Steering Committee in every association as soon as possible. The Steering Committee is composed of:
 - A. The General Chairman—the Associational Chairman of Evangelism.
 - B. The Associational Organizer (Associational Missionary, if they have one).
 - C. The Chairman of Finance.
 - D. The Chairman of Publicity.
 - E. The Chairman of Radio.
 - F. The Chairman of Fellowship.
 - G. The Chairman of Extension and Colportage.
 - H. The Chairman of Census.
 - I. The Chairman of Special Rallies.
 - J. The Chairman of Prayer.
 2. Select a Director for Simultaneous Crusade.
 3. Publicize the Crusade date, March 25—April 8, 1951.
 4. Lead the Steering Committee to make thorough preparations for Crusade.
 - A. Lead them in a study of Dr. C. E. Matthew's book, THE SOUTHERN PROGRAM OF EVANGELISM.
 - B. Urge them to follow the whole program of evangelism as suggested in book.
 - C. Plan for monthly meetings of Steering Committee in each association up until time of Crusade.
 5. Follow through on every phase of organization by personal correspondence.
 6. Report each associational organization to State Director.

Miss Collins Joins Pascagoula Staff



MISS SARA B. COLLINS

Miss Sara Collins of Holly Springs, has recently joined the staff of the First Church, Pascagoula, as Educational Secretary.

She is a graduate of Blue Mountain College, where she received a B. A. degree and diploma in speech. She taught last year at Copiah Lincoln Junior College and was formerly church secretary of the First Church, Holly Springs.

Other members of the church staff includes Miss Gladys Quinn, financial secretary and librarian; C. Lamar Alexander, music and educational director, and Dr. Charles McKay, pastor.

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East Louisville VBS Has Two Professions

East Louisville Church held its Vacation Bible School recently with an enrollment of 99. Miss Effie Lynn Allen, of Louisville and also a student at Blue Mountain College, was the principal. The faculty was composed of the pastor, Rev. J. M. Bond, and Sunday School teachers.

Refreshments were served each day. The book of Mark was the Bible study and each department sponsored a work project.

Commencement was held June 30. After the usual program, each class gave a separate program concerning what they had gleaned throughout the week. Parents of the pupils were invited to view their handiwork. Two professions of faith were made.

The offering was \$12.25, of which 50 percent will go to the Co-Operative Program and the other to the County Missionary.

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MONTROSE CHURCH HELD ITS Vacation Bible School June 19-23 with 40 enrolled. Mrs. C. J. Hughes of Louisa served as principal, assisted by a group of workers from the local church. Refreshments were served each day, and an offering of \$7.75 was contributed.

III. Promote the State Evangelistic Conference—First Baptist Church, Jackson, January 30—February 2, 1951.

1. Pray for the Conference.
 2. Urge the General Chairman to attend.
 3. Urge the Associational Organizer to attend.
 4. Urge every member of Steering Committee to attend. (This is very important as conferences will be held on the work of each member of Steering Committee.)
- IV. Lead the Associational Organizations to lead the churches in conserving the results of the Simultaneous Revival Crusade.

Phalti Has VBS

Pastor A. S. Johnston
Honored On Anniversary

Phalti Church, Jeff Davis Association, had their Vacation Bible School from June 26-30, with an enrollment of 96. Refreshments were served each day by the W. M. S.

Pastor A. Sidney Johnston served as principal. Department Superintendents were: Intermediate, Mrs. W. B. Parish; Juniors, Mrs. A. S. Johnston; Primary, Miss Jackie Steward; Beginner, Mrs. Lawrence Polk. The girls handwork was in charge of Miss Alice Parish and Mrs. Bill Gregg. The boys handwork was in charge of Robert Sparkman and Jack Booth.

The commencement exercises were held on June 30. The offering made will go to the Co-operative Program.

After the Commencement Program all were invited to the Junior Assembly room where a reception was held for the pastor and his wife upon the completion of one year of service and a generous shower of good things to eat was presented as a token of the work done and good fellowship.

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Woolmarket Has Bible School, Revival

Woolmarket Church of Biloxi held its revival and Vacation Bible School the week beginning June 7. Rev. N. B. Saucier, pastor was principal of the Bible School with 102 enrolled.

Workers were: Mrs. William Case, Mrs. Raymond Boyett, Mrs. Harry Robbins, Mrs. John Robbins, Mrs. Vance Husley, Mrs. Shirley Graham, Mrs. Clyde Johnson, Mrs. Carl McQueen, Mrs. Franklin Boyett, Mrs. Murry Boyett, Miss Billy Rhodes, and Miss Sybil White, pianist.

Rev. Walter Storie, pastor of Ocean Springs Church was evangelist for the revival and Mr. Saucier was in charge of song service.

There were 3 additions to the church on profession of faith, and one rededication.

The church licensed John Tapley to preach the gospel.

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Clarke College Gets Supplies From Firms

Clarke College recently received a carload of lumber from the Bennie Buckles Lumber Company, Natchez, more than twelve thousand square feet of board from the Masonite Corporation in Laurel; and several thousand bricks from the Allen Puckett brick yard of Columbus.

These materials will be used toward the construction of buildings so greatly needed at Clarke College. Friends of the school will be happy to know that one unit of the girls' dormitory is to begin immediately.

Other firms have promised to help out.

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They Do A Good Job

We want to commend and to compliment. We refer to Dr. Merrill D. Moore, Director of Promotion for the Southern Baptist Convention and the Turn Over Chart which he has produced for the purpose of promoting tithing.

We think that this is one of the finest pieces of work done by any Southern Baptist within our life time.

Before producing the Turn Over Chart, Dr. Moore consulted top flight sales executives of large corporations and of advertising agencies. They are experts at the job. From consultation with them in his own knowledge and experience and the fact that he used a Nashville church as a proving ground, provided him with the material for his chart. It consists of many pages about fourteen inches by nine. The visitors place the chart before the prospect and talking as he turns the pages, uses the visual appeal with his verbal explanation.

We urge every pastor and church leader to study this new material that is now available at a cost of only about \$1.35 at the Baptist Book Stores. They will find that it will greatly aid in selling their church programs to the masses. Wherever used, the results have been more than the most optimistic could hope for.

Eastland, Nashville, Don J. Pinson, pastor, jumped from a budget of \$32,000 a year to \$65,000 a year. Baptist Center Mission, Grady Randolph, pastor, has raised as much in six months as they contributed in twelve months last year. Belmont Heights, James L. Sullivan, pastor; Edgefield, W. C. Kirk, pastor, and others, report equally significant results.

Not only does it greatly increase

the finances of the church but it enlists large numbers of church people in God's work. It enlists them in presenting tithing but it also enlists them in soul winning as an aftermath or by-product. Although the word by-product is not emphatic enough. It also lines up large numbers of workers behind the pastor. With this program, the job is not the pastor's alone but the job of many others also.

We also think words of appreciation of the work of Rev. Albert McClellan, Director of Publications, is in order. He has greatly improved tracts and pamphlets and is doing it with less words. To be frank, he is doing an excellent job. If the people do not know about Baptist work, it will not be the fault of Brother McClellan. And the press arrangements for the Chicago Convention which he provided, aided and abetted by Editor B. J. Murrie of the Illinois Baptist, were the best we have seen in our 16 years with the Baptist Record.

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How Others Saw It

Many messengers went to the Chicago Southern Baptist Convention with fear and trembling lest things would be said and done that would jeopardize the future unity and advance movement of our work. But the convention settled down in a remarkable way and there was hardly a dissenting opinion expressed on any matter that was brought to convention vote.

A soberness and a spirit of cooperation on the part of all characterized the convention in a way that has not been true in recent years. Many feared that the independent spirit as shown in an

almost dangerous way at Oklahoma City last year would be continued this year. But such was not the case. The Oklahoma City convention served to jar Southern Baptists, both the leadership and the people, into more mature consideration of our problems rather than making hasty and unconsidered decisions.

The so-called "Aldredge Amendment," which many thought would have made the convention an authoritarian body over the churches and which would have made creedal requirements for fellowship and which would have made laws regulating relations of all cooperating parties with the Federal Council of Churches of Christ, was not even mentioned.

So much has been said the past year about the decision to meet in San Francisco next year that a movement was expected to reconsider and change the meeting place. Such an idea was not as much as hinted at in the convention. (Of course, there was plenty of talk about it in the bull sessions around the auditorium!)

The report of the committee that recommended two new seminaries could have precipitated serious debate, but only one person spoke to the report and he did not express opposition to it.

If Southern Baptists will "remember Chicago" and conduct themselves in the same fine spirit in their sessions the next few years, we will hurdle many obstacles that could cause serious trouble in our fellowship. All-in-all we are most encouraged with the outlook for the Southern Baptist Convention, and we face the new year with a confidence and a new zeal for our great cooperative mission endeavours.—Editor W. Barry Garrett in the Arizona Baptist Beacon.



State Missions Is A Vital Part Of The Cooperative Program

(Editor's note: Here is a challenging statement by Lawson H. Cooke, Southwide Brotherhood Secretary).

In discussing the Cooperative Program we usually present it as the main line of support of our home and foreign mission work, as well as the work carried on by the various boards, institutions, commissions and committees of the Southern Baptist Convention. In other words, we look upon the Cooperative Program as a plan for financing all of the work of the SBC, which is true. However, practically all of our state mission work also receives its financial support through the Cooperative Program.

Actually, a larger portion of the Cooperative Program gifts goes for support of our state mission work than for the work carried on by the various agencies of the Southern Baptist Convention. The Cooperative Program gifts support our state academies, colleges and universities, orphanages, hospitals, as well as churches, Sunday schools, and general mission work in the remote recesses of the state.

We might appropriately paraphrase a popular commercial slogan: "The Cooperative Program Covers the Earth."

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They Should Give The Other Side

We've received a copy of "Together" published by The Foreign Missions Conference of North America. Three of the four pages are devoted to a defense of its action in joining the National Council of Churches which is to be the successor to The Federal Council of Churches.

One whole page, with the exception of a few lines, is given to favorable comment on this action.

We know that there are many who are opposed to this action. Fairness would call for at least one or two letters from the other side. We suggest the name of Dr. Theron Rankin.

We can win most any case in court if you will let us present all of our evidence and hear none from the other side.

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Selected Editorial

Editor.

Each week we will publish what we consider one of the best editorials coming to our attention.—

Help Give God's Word

A missionary lady was telling of her work. When she had finished, a little

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girl came forward and gave her 12 pennies. "Please," said the little girl, "I saved these pennies and now I want to give them to Jesus." Well, the missionary lady was certainly very happy for the offering from this little Christian giver.

Months and months went by. Finally the little girl received a letter from a far-off mission field. Said the letter, "With your 12 pennies I bought 12 penny Gospels of John. I gave one to each of the little girls in my class. They read the wonderful story of Jesus, and today all 12 of them gave their hearts to Christ."

A beautiful incident, isn't it? But God's Word does just that when it gets into the hearts of boys and girls whether in this land or in the distant land. In our territory in French Equatorial Africa there are a dozen or more tribal languages. In at least two-thirds of the Gospel has never been translated, and in most of them not even one book of the New Testament has ever been translated. It is the work of a lifetime: first to learn the language, and then to translate a book of the Bible or the New Testament itself.

But after the New Testament or the Gospel has been translated, and has been typed and prepared for printing it costs thousands of dollars for every issue of the Gospel in another language. Every year we have one or two new manuscripts from the field to be printed and paid for. One edition of the New Testament may cost from two to five thousand dollars. We would like to have pennies and nickles and dimes and dollars to help in this great work of giving forth the Word of Life.—The Brethren Missionary Herald.

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Bethel To Celebrate 100th Anniversary

HOUSTON — (Special) — The program for the 100th birthday celebration of the Bethel Church, located four miles south of Houston, scheduled for Sunday, July 9, has been announced by the pastor, the Rev. D. D. Satterwhite.

The special centennial program begins with a song service, to be followed by recognition of former pastors. The Rev. Mr. Satterwhite will give the church history, and introduce the Rev. A. T. Mitchell, pastor of the Ridge Avenue Church, Monroe, La., who will deliver the morning message.

TERRY'S CREEK HAS VBS ENROLLS 111 PUPILS

Terry's Creek Church in Pike County has just completed a two weeks' Vacation Bible School. The enrollment was 111. Commencement exercises were held on June 30. The offering, which was \$45, will be sent to Edgar Miller and family, missionaries in Bolivia, South America.

Workers included: Rev. and Mrs. Fred Roth, Mrs. E. R. Jacobsen, Misses Love Jacobsen, Cassie Tucker, Edna Tucker, Annette Taylor, Catherine McDaniel, Frances Prestidge, Mrs. Hattie Cutrer, Mrs. John McElveen, Mrs. Edith Newman, Mrs. Vera Cutrer, Mrs. Clarence Easley, Mrs. Elliott LeBlanc, Mrs. Cleon Martin, Mrs. C. F. Travis, Jr., Mrs. D. Man, Mrs. Beulah Redmond, and William Stewart.

Our Readers Write

I appreciate the information about more Records for the Sanatorium bringing the total to 200. I think when the Board meets, the matter of these Records should be presented and the entire number sent by the Board. We have done about every way to get Records to the patients. For some time a number of people over the state would mail me their Record after reading it, and such a method is bad.

I have had some great experiences in the Sanatorium for some months now. A great host of patients have accepted Christ. Our church here has received six as candidates for baptism, and I have presented some to other churches. Recently I won a man to Christ, and he requested that I write Paul Cranford at Eupora asking that he be received as a candidate for baptism. I wrote Cranford that afternoon, he got my letter Wednesday afternoon and received the man at prayer service that night. About the hour he was being received at Eupora, he died. He did not live 30 hours after accepting Christ. I did not realize he was that sick. Sunday afternoon I visited with a patient and prayed with her. She was a Christian. When I left, she asked me to come back Monday or Tuesday. I told her that I planned to be at my son's graduation at Mississippi College Monday, but would see her Tuesday. Getting ready to go to see her today, I had a call that she was dead. There are many other experiences. The big trouble is that it takes the entire visiting hour in seeking to win one person to Christ. I have had a number of children of patients to seek out homes for. I got two children in the Baptist Orphanage yesterday.

There is a lot of expense connected with the Sanatorium work—in telephone calls about patients, and trying to get patients children located and in homes, along with many, many letters. Trips are made up there several times some days. I spend a lot of the \$50 per month which the Board provides for this work in this manner.

I have been thinking about asking for a larger amount for Sanatorium work when the Board meets—enough to supply sufficient number of Records, and enough to help take care of a lot of expense that I have in connection with the work.

J. B. SMITH, Pastor
Magee Baptist Church

Comment: "I was sick and ye visited me."

HE APPROVES

Dear Brother Goodrich:

Appreciate your editorial: "Let's Help Celebrate the 25th Anniversary." Would that all our preachers were thus interested in our work but alas so many are not. Also the editorial: "We Suggest An Error." Appreciate all your efforts to advance the Kingdom of our Lord.

Sincerely,
T. T. GOOCH

Dear Dr. Goodrich:

I thank you for the Baptist Record. The Baptist Record is the best Baptist state paper that comes to me.

sage. The Rev. Mr. Mitchell began his ministry at the Bethel Church, and his father before him served as pastor of the church in 1891.

Dinner on the ground is scheduled at noon, with reassembly to be at two o'clock, at which time the Rev. S. E. Byler, pastor of the First Church, Okolona, will lead the singing. The calling of the church roll will follow, and the reading of names of old members.

The afternoon sermon will be delivered by another former pastor, the Rev. John E. Gore of Union.

Moulder To Lead Seminary Revival



REV. C. S. MOULDER

The Seminary Baptist Church in Covington County, Byron E. Mathis, pastor, will begin a series of revival services this Sunday, July 9. The visiting Evangelist will be Rev. C. S. Moulder of Hattiesburg. Rev. Moulder has preached in many revivals in this vicinity and Seminary is looking forward to a great revival as this man of God comes our way.

Services will be held at 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

A Nursery will be completed, with all new equipment, in time for the first day of the revival, and will be maintained at each of the night services.

BAYLOR PRESIDENT WEDS

Waco, Texas, June 27—A June wedding has given Baylor University a new First Lady.

President W. R. White was married in Memphis, June 20, to Mrs. Tom W. Farwater, widow of a prominent Tennessee manufacturer. The Baylor president had been a widower since December 1948.

The couple is on a two-months honeymoon, including a month in Los Angeles where Dr. White will be supply pastor of the Temple Baptist Church and a visit to the Baptist World Congress in Cleveland where he will bring the Christian education address.

Mrs. White is nationally known as a Bible lecturer, having spoken in the country's leading cities and religious assemblies. Dr. White filled several important posts as pastor, editor, and administrator in Southern Baptist circles before coming to the Baylor presidency in February 1948. Even as Baylor's chief he heads the largest Baptist school in the world.

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Longview Completes VBS

Longview Church recently held a Vacation Bible School in which 51 were enrolled. Pastor C. E. Snowden served as principal. The offering was designated for the Cooperative Program.

Pastor Snowden was assisted by the following workers: Mrs. V. M. Thompson, Mrs. Robert Crowe, Mrs. Lamar Whitley, Mrs. M. G. Roberson, Mrs. Mabel Scoggins and Miss Marjorie Crowe.

PLEDGE CARD

Date

In order to help meet a desperate need at Clarke College and to help Clarke continue to render a service that only Clarke can render, I wish to enroll as a member of the Clarke College Club.

Name	Address
Church	Association

Here is my remittance for	(\$ 1.00) for one week
	(\$ 4.00) for one month
	(\$13.00) for one quarter
	(\$26.00) for one-half year ..
	(\$52.00) for one year

Those who can, are urged to send in advance as large a part of a year's subscription as possible in order that work on much needed buildings may be begun at once.

(It is understood that I may cancel my membership any time that it is absolutely necessary by simply notifying the college.)

ALL FACULTY MEMBERS AT CLARKE COLLEGE
HAVE JOINED — WHY NOT YOU?

-- Woman's Missionary Union --

President—Mrs. Wilma B. Sledge, Jackson; Exec. Sec'y.—Miss Edwina Robinson
Young People's Sec'y.—Miss Nell Taylor

HOME MISSION WEEK OF PRAYER GIFTS

This list is continued from last week and will be continued until all of the receipts are given.

District IV

Alcorn—	
Corinth, First	\$ 187.46
Corinth, Tate St.	32.20
West Corinth	98.98
Hinkle Creek	16.00
Rienzi	15.00
Chickasaw—	
Houlka	55.00
Houston	122.00
Okolona	36.70
Van Vleet	8.00
Itawamba—	
Evergreen	17.00
Fulton (Trinity)	10.00
Lee—	
Auburn	30.77
Bissell	24.00
East Tupelo	12.00
Guntown	50.00
Harrisburg (Tupelo)	69.12
Nettleton	25.60
Plantersville	56.37
Priceville	5.00
Richmond	23.00
Saltillo	54.02
Sherman	100.00
Tupelo, Calvary	686.80
Tupelo, First	650.00
Tupelo, Second	11.50
Union Hill	5.00
Verona	31.30
Monroe—	
Aberdeen	302.00
Amory	300.00
Becker	5.00
Central Grove	8.50
Hamilton	5.00
New Prospect	7.50
Pontotoc—	
Cherry Creek	44.50
Ecru	27.65
Endsville	8.65
Friendship	6.00
Longview	27.25
Pontotoc	309.97
Randolph	35.00
Shady Grove	8.80
Toxish	22.77
West Heights	16.15
Zion	37.02
Harmony	5.11
Prentiss—	
Baldwyn	60.76
Booneville	100.10
Gaston	8.00
Wheeler	17.00
East Booneville	4.00
Tippah—	
Ashland	14.00
Blue Mountain	273.65
Chalybeate	56.70
Harmony	14.00
Ripley	162.70
Walnut	26.31
Tishomingo—	
Burnsville	6.00
Iuka	102.29
Mt. Moriah	14.25
New Prospect	5.00
S. Cross Roads	6.25
Tishomingo	9.00
Union—	
Ingomar	16.25
Liberty	5.50
Mt. Pleasant (Wallerville) ..	25.00

Myrtle	43.80
Neely Memorial	3.00
New Albany	116.45
Myrtle Temple	10.00

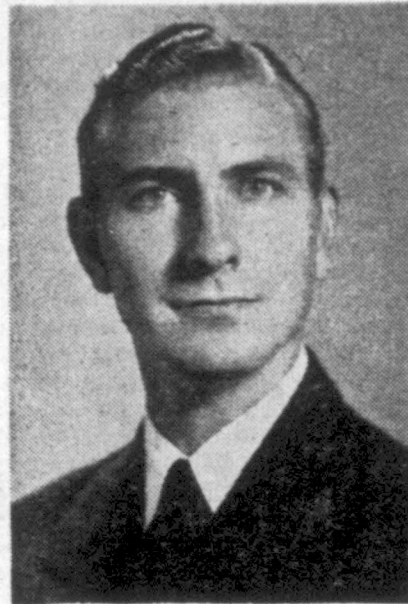
District V

Attala—	
Ethel	9.95
Hurricane	11.75
Kosciusko, First	200.00
Kosciusko, Second	10.00
McAdams	31.25
McCool	10.00
Sallis	44.51
Unity	17.00
Williamsville	15.00
Choctaw—	
Ackerman	97.16
French Camp	3.00
Weir	14.70
Clay—	
Pheba	15.30
West Point	1,020.91
Columbus—	
Artesia	6.50
Border Springs	9.32
Columbus, Calvary	32.75
Columbus, First	904.44
Columbus, East End	30.44
Mt. Vernon	8.50
Mt. Zion	43.50
New Salem	16.00
Pleasant Hill	10.75
Southside	8.00
Noxubee—	
Brooksville	44.25
Concord	43.21
Macon	174.28
Mashulaville (Elam)	15.10
Shuqualak	99.15
Oktibbeha—	
Adaton	27.50
Bethesda	20.00
Longview	13.10
Maben	60.00
Morgan's Chapel	6.00
Starkville	236.85
Sturgis	19.00
Winston—	
Ellison Ridge	12.00
Evergreen	15.00
Liberty	6.45
Louisville, South	10.00
Louisville	271.60
Calvary, Louisville	16.10
Louisville, East	2.00
Murphy Creek	17.00
Noxapater (Mt. Carmel)	65.50
Macedonia	5.00
Zion—	
Eupora	104.28
Fellowship	11.00
Mantee	16.00
Mathiston	28.45
District VI	
Clarke—	
DeSoto	10.60
Enterprise	45.00
Harmony	12.75
Pachuta	21.50
Pine Hill	7.00
Quitman	158.24
Shubuta	28.08
Stonewall	25.05
Union	24.00
Jasper—	
Bay Springs	340.60
Heidelberg	28.25
Louin	14.50
Montrose	22.00
New Fellowship	17.25
Old Fellowship	11.75
Pine Grove	22.80
Shady Grove	18.75

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Aubrey Moore Begins Pine Bluff Pastorate

TO MOVE ON FIELD IN AUG.



REV. AUBREY MOORE

Rev. Aubrey Moore has accepted the pastorate of the Pine Bluff Church at Dentville and began his work in June. Mr. Moore is a student at Mississippi College, where he served as president of the Ministerial Association. He has been pastor of the Ogden Church in Yazoo County during the past school year.

Former pastorates include Short Creek Church in Yazoo County and Red Lick in Jefferson County.

Following his graduation from MC at the end of the summer term, he and his family will move on the church field. He and Mrs. Moore, both of whom are natives of Batesville, have two children: a 3-year-old boy, Robert Wayne, and a girl, Beverly Ann, 19 months.

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CALENDAR OF PRAYER

- July 10—Intermediate G. A. Camp at Garaywa, Districts 5-8, July 10-15; Mrs. Margaret Kingman, Director of Nursing, Baptist Hospital.
- July 11—M. L. Flynt, Baptist Hospital trustee; Miss Gertrude Lippert, Mississippi College faculty.
- July 12—Mrs. M. C. Waldrup, Riverside Associational BTU Director. J. W. Hitt, Marion County Associational Brotherhood President.
- July 13—Ridgecrest Training Union Assembly, July 13-19; Dr. Modena H. Peterson, Blue Mountain College physician.
- July 14—Hermion Deans, Madison Associational Sunday School superintendent; Rev. A. E. Mason, superintendent; Clarke College trustee.
- July 15—Mrs. O. B. Crocker, Calhoun Associational WMU Superintendent; D. A. McGee, Jeff Davis Associational Convention Board member.
- July 16—Joe H. McCully, Louisville, Baptist Orphanage trustee.

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Lee Called To Lyman

Rev. N. J. Lee, of Wiggins, has accepted the call as pastor of the Lyman Church, and is now serving half-time. Lyman, however, is continuing its full-time program.

Mr. Lee is at present pastor of the McHenry Church where he has served for a year. For fourteen years he served the Wiggins Church and for eight years he was pastor of the church in Sumrall.

He expects to begin full-time at Lyman after several months.

50, 40 & 25 Years Ago

By J. L. BOYD SR.
50 YEARS AGO

Pastor D. J. Miley reports the close of a "meeting of great interest" in the Mt. Olive Church, Covington County, in which James W. Pickering led the song services, with Misses Eddie Sullivan and Pearl Abney at the organ.

40 YEARS AGO

The Summit Church closed a revival which resulted in four additions by letter and fifteen for baptism. Pastor I. H. Anding was assisted by Brother Holcomb.

Rev. W. A. McComb was the preacher in a meeting at Mendenhall, assisting Pastor J. P. Williams. There were 10 accessions to the church.

Pastor Bryan Simmons writes of the revival meeting with the Brandon Church resulting in six being baptised and one coming by letter. Rev. T. L. Holcomb was the preacher and Rev. O. P. Estes the singer.

The revival meeting in the Senatobia Church closed with the baptizing of 15 persons, one having joined by letter. Pastor A. T. Cinnamond was assisted by Rev. L. E. Barton of West Point.

25 YEARS AGO

Pastor J. S. Slaughter reports a very successful meeting with Stonewall Church resulting in 57 additions, 42 of whom came by baptism. Evangelist D. W. Hodges of Dothan, Ala. did the preaching.

The Tchula Baptist Church experienced a genuine revival resulting in 36 additions, and "ten others" to go to the Methodist Church and one to the Presbyterian. Pastor J. R. G. Hewlett was assisted by Rev. W. E. Farr and the Mississippi Quartet from B. B. I.

Forty-five were added to the membership of the Monticello Baptist Church—23 for baptism and 22 by letter, in which Pastor C. E. Bass was assisted by Rev. E. H. Marriner.

Arlington And Avera Have Bible Schools

Arlington Church in Perry County and Avera Church in Greene County have just completed their Vacation Bible Schools, with 75 and 60 enrolled respectively. Rev. James E. Gooch, of Leaf, is pastor of the two churches.

Each school closed with a fellowship hour and supper.

The two churches will have revivals in July. Rev. J. F. Brantley, of Rich-ton, will lead in the Arlington Revival, beginning July 2. Rev. Clyde Gordon, pastor of New Palestine Church, Picayune, will lead in the Avera Revival, beginning July 16.

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Eden BTUers Visit Chinese Mission

A group of 18 members of the Eden Church, which included winners in the Training Union contests, attended the Chinese Mission at Greenville on June 25. Rev. D. I. Young, former pastor at Eden, is missionary among the Chinese in that area. Rev. F. V. Hill is the Eden pastor.

The visitors were delighted to see the progress made at the mission. College graduates and business men were active participants in the program.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

E. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary PAUL D. BOOTHE, Associate
MISS CAROLYN MADISON, Elementary Secretary
MRS. CECIL H. SMITH, Office Secretary

NORTHSIDE, VICKSBURG

Another new church has been added to the list in our state, since the Northside Baptist Church, Vicksburg has been organized. It was formerly the King's Mission, branch of the First Church.

And that is the way we make progress. Only by going where the people are can we hope to reach them. There is need right now for many new churches in Mississippi. New ones are being organized all along, and that is our opportunity to reach most of those people with the gospel message.

People do not go far to church. The nearer the church to the people, the more we will reach.

THAT'S A GOOD QUESTION

"How much of the church did you join?" is the subject given in the bulletin of the State Line Baptist Church for a recent sermon by the pastor, Rev. Martin V. McKinster.

That is a perfectly good question for all of us to ask. The church is one with all its program of helpfulness. It is a unit doing business for God against the forces of evil. It takes the entire program to do the full task, and that means it needs all of the members for all the services.

Yes, how much of the church did you join?

HERE'S A GOOD BOOK

A YEAR OF JUNIOR PROGRAMS is the title of a book by Miss Robbie Trent, of the Baptist Sunday School Board, and may be secured for \$2.00 from the Baptist Book Store, Jackson, Miss.

This is the book many Junior leaders have been waiting for. It will be a blessing to all who use it. Order one right away.

VISUAL AIDS WORKSHOP

Mr. Earl Waldrup, director, Visual Aids Service, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn., has planned for two Visual Aids Workshops this summer, in Fort Worth and Ridgecrest.

The Fort Worth one has passed, but the one for Ridgecrest is August 17-23.

These meetings are practical and designed to give the fullest help to all those interested in the important, and rapidly developing, program of visual aids. Many of our churches are giving serious consideration to installing this equipment.

Therefore, make your plans, church leaders, to attend the Workshop at Ridgecrest, August 17-23.

PLAN THAT MISSION SCHOOL

Many churches are promoting at least one mission Vacation Bible school this summer; some more than one.

That is a most worthy project for any church. Many our young people, some of them at home from college for the summer, delight in having a part in such a worthy service. All they need is the opportunity, and the church leaders can do this by planning for such a school in some community that otherwise would not have one this year.

The boys and girls love the Vacation school, and it can be such a blessing to them. Many are enrolled each summer in these schools who are not in Sunday school. As a result, lots of them then become regular attendants of the Sunday school and other church services.

So, Brother Pastor, and Brother Superintendent, plan for a mission Vacation Bible school this summer and let your church get the added blessing of going to those beyond its membership.

IT'S LATER THAN YOU THINK

Revivals, study courses, planning meetings, etc., may be held any month of the year, but not so the Vacation Bible school.

May, June, July and August are the only months for them, with a very few coming in April.

This is now July, and only a very few weeks from now the summer will be gone, and with its going goes all the opportunity for a Vacation Bible school in 1950.

So, let's get busy and have that school. We surely do not want to rob our boys and girls of these extra hours of Bible study during these vacation days.

Yes, it's later than you think.

THE LAST QUARTER HERE

The last quarter of this Sunday school year began with July.

It can be the best of the four if we are willing to put into it all that is necessary in prayer, planning, study, work, to make it so.

It should be one of the best in winning the lost to Christ, because of the many revivals in the summer, the Vacation Bible schools, and the extra contacts that teachers may make with this in view.

So, let's work hard to close the year with a great quarter's work during July, August, and September.

THE STANDARDS ARE WORTHY

The standards—class, department, school—are worthy parts of the work, and worth giving some careful consideration to. They are not cure-alls, but they can be very helpful in pointing to some very definite and constructive suggestions in building bigger and better schools. Give them a good try and see what you think about them.

1ST CHURCH HATTIESBURG TO HAVE ANNUAL RETREAT CAMP DANTZLER IS SITE

First Church, Hattiesburg will have its annual Retreat at Camp Dantzler July 10-15, according to Rev. Clyde C. Bryan, pastor. Rogers Smith, Director of Baptist Student work for Tennessee and who is doing a fine work among the young people of Tennessee will be the special speaker and counsellor.

Miss Joan Stockstill, chairman of the program committee, reports that an interesting program of inspiration, fun and recreation is being planned for the campers.

Retreat is an important feature in the work of First Baptist Church, and a record attendance is expected this year.

BAPTIST STUDENT UNION

Box 530 — Phone 2-1600 — Jackson
CHAS W. HORNER, Secretary BETTY PRESSON, Office Secretary



MISS DOROTHY JEAN BASS

Dorothy Jean Bass, of Copiah-Lincoln Junior College, and Corrine Lewis, of Delta State, are Publicity Chairman and Secretary of our State BSU Council, respectively. Dorothy Jean is a music major, song leader of the YWA, publicity chairman of the YWCA, the BSU and the SOA, secretary of the Glee Club, and a member of the Girls Ensemble. Corrine has been Vice-President of her Sunday School Class, the Delta State representative to Camp Miniwanca Devotional Vice-President of the BSU and Secretary of the Inter Faith Council.

Please remember these two state officers in your prayers.

POTPOURRI

We are sorry to lose pastors from two of our college situations, viz. C. J. Smyly, from Blue Mountain, and Perry C. Perkins, from Goodman. Both have helped us greatly in the BSU work. We wish for them the best in Florida and at Booneville. Bro. Perkins, at Booneville, is in another of our college towns. . . As you will notice in each issue of



MISS CORRINE LEWIS

the Baptist Record, many Youth Revivals are being held. We're grateful for the victories for Christ which are being won. . . Anyone interested in the Religious Drama Workshop to be held at the Northern Baptist Assembly, Green Lake, Wisconsin, Aug. 7-18, may write us for info. . . BSUs at Pearl River Jr. have helped send the Braille Evangel to several blind people. . . Does your college need a Student Center? Do you need a Student Sec'y in your town? Pray and work for them. . . The BSU at Delta State recently organized a Brotherhood. Many more of our BSUs should do this. Delta Staters also led in a weekend Youth Revival in a mission near Cleveland with three conversions. . . Recently was privileged to talk on "Christian Education" before an Adult Training Union at First, Jackson, and to attend, with Secretary Quarles, a meeting of Bolivar Associational leaders. . . Anyone wanting the address of our four Summer Missionaries may have them by writing us. . .

STARKVILLE VBS ENROLLS 337; FACULTY EXCEEDS 70

First Church, Starkville, recently concluded a record breaking Vacation Bible School in which 337 pupils and teachers participated. These two weeks broke all previous records for attendance and enrollment.

The faculty numbered more than 70. Superintendents of the various departments were Mrs. L. L. Denson, Mrs. Woodie Moffatt, Mrs. L. C. Murphy, Mrs. S. A. Salter, Mrs. Randell Jones, Mrs. L. L. Dempsey, Mrs. C. Dale Hoover, and Mrs. Ivan Miles.

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130 Decisions Made During S. McComb Revival June 11-25

Carl Bassett Is Evangelist

The South McComb Church has just closed a two-week revival in which Rev. Carl Bassett, of Los Angeles, California, was the evangelist. Rev. James A. Bryant is the pastor.

Mr. Bassett led the singing with his trombone, and the songs were flashed on the wall by a projector. The theme of the messages was "Christ Crucified for Our Sins." Pictures of Christ and others from all-over the world were flashed upon the wall and kept there

Picayune VBS Sends \$150 Offering To Cooperative Program

Vacation Bible School was held June 5-June 14 at the First Church, Picayune, with 307 enrolled.

Rev. John R. Maddox, pastor, served as principal of the school and the following were Department Superintendents:

Beginner Department, Mrs. Floren Seal; Primary Department, Mrs. B. Whitfield; Junior Low Dept., Mrs. John Maddox; Junior High Dept., Mrs. Hollis Seal; Intermediate Dept., Mrs. C. E. Hutchins. Mrs. Paul Smith served as General Secretary.

There were a number of conversions during the school. The offering of \$150.69 went to the Co-operative Program. On the last day, a big picnic was held during the lunch hour in the church park, and the Commencement Services were held that night.

during the sermon.

There were 49 additions to the church, 35 on profession of faith; 27 young people surrendered for special service, and there were 55 rededications. There were approximately 15 conversions before the revival began.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

Associates: W. C. Morgan, Louise Hill, Alene Johnson
Auber J. Wilds, State Secretary — Box 530, Jackson 105, Mississippi

District Conventions Concluded

The session on Friday night, June 23rd at Hernando closed the twenty eighth series of these annual affairs. Thirty years ago the first meetings were held. In the 30 years we missed two years having them thus making this year the twenty eighth year for them.

In our opinion these annual district conventions have been the most far reaching single effort we have used. Here three thousand individuals are reached through their attendance, a third of these being leaders and officers. Every year a large number who have never been to a convention before receive the inspiration and information they need.

Pastors, directors, leaders of individual unions, parents, and others pool their interests in contributing to the training and happiness of thousands of others, many of whom cannot attend the convention, through the program sponsored by these conventions.

The meetings for this year have been up to par. There were 1,155 individuals who took part on the program, 809 in the music section and 344 in the other drills etc. We express thanks here to every one who helped in any way. Below are the officers for next year in the last five districts in which conventions were held—

District One: President, Rev. A. L. Chumbley, Port Gibson. Vice Pres., Mr. Bill Lowe, Jackson; Secretary, Miss Betty Valentine, Jackson. Place of 1951 meeting, Raymond.

District Nine: President, Rev. P. D. Bragg, Lexington; Vice Pres., Mr. J. B. Lewis, McAdams; Secretary, Miss Inez Smith, Canton. Place of 1951 meeting, Pickens.

District Three: President, Rev. C. L. Boland, Paynes; Vice Pres., Rev. M. S. Riley, Carrollton; Secretary, Miss Eloise Abel, Duck Hill.

District Two: President, Max Phillips, Drew; Vice Pres., Rev. Carmon Savell, Merigold; Secretary, Mrs. Gertrude Mitchell, Ruleville. Place of 1951 meeting, Moorhead.

District Four: President, Rev. J. H. Sherman; Vice Pres., A. L. Emerson, Hernando; Secretary, Jack Barnett, Courtland. Place of 1951 meeting, Sardis.

Those who will represent their district at the State Convention—

Beginners: Clara Lee Milner, Van Winkle, Jackson; Judy Cole, Paynes; Billy Lunsford, Sardis.

Primary: Sandra Boothe, 1st Jackson; Peggy Wright, 1st Canton; Patsy Hunt, Coffeeville; Farley Earnest, 1st Greenwood; Carolyn Terrell, New Hope, Sunflower Co.; Bill Ballard, Hernando; Shirley Ann Coleman,

Sardis.

Juniors: Hilda Maxwell, Daniel Mem. Jackson; Susanne Spell, Georgetown; Harry McGraw, 1st Jackson; Patricia Myrick and Elaine Lewis, 1st Kosciusko; Norma Riley, Duck Hill; Jenny Clair Hunt and Tommie McCormack, Coffeeville; Gary Stovall, Scotland, Montgomery Co.; Ronald Wade, Kil-michael; Ellen Parker, Calvary Greenwood; Alice Rose, East Greenville; Yvonne Smithhart, Indianola; Lou Ella Hicks, Moorhead; Evie Mitchell, Frankie Floyd, and Peggy Ann Grant, Linn, Sunflower Co.; Bernard Smyly, Darlove, Deer Creek Asso.; Lynda Boykin, Walnut, Riverside Asso.; Patsy Mills, Pilgrim's Rest, Panola Co.; Russell Gray and Robert Gray, Batesville; Johnny Sanders, Green River Mission, Riverside Asso.

Intermediates: Gene Sullivan, Davis Mem. Jackson; Sally Bridges, Forest Hill, Hinds Co.; Sara Simmons, 1st Kosciusko; Nancy Stone, Coffeeville; Bobby Gene Koonce, New Hope, Yalobusha Co.; Shelly Smyly, Darlove, Deer Creek Asso.; Jimmie Lee Sparks, Darling; Sallie Ann Boiles, Pilgrim's Rest, Panola Co.

Young People: Betty Price, Emmanuel, Warren Co.; Margaret Hollingsworth, Daniel Mem. Jackson; Fulton Johnson, Centre Terrace, Canton; Doris Parker, Calvary Greenwood; Sylvia Strickland, 1st Greenwood; Annie Mae Smith, Roundaway, Sunflower Co.; Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, Batesville.

Adults: Mrs. A. E. Lee, Van Winkle, Hinds Co.; Mrs. Ruby Hinds, 1st Kosciusko; Mrs. O. S. Landreth, Coffeeville; Robert A. Salemm, Calvary Greenwood; Mrs. Guyton Whitten, Linn, Sunflower Co.; Miss Mary Jane Fitts, Peach Creek, Panola Co.; Mrs. Bertha Chapman, Green River Mission, Riverside Asso.

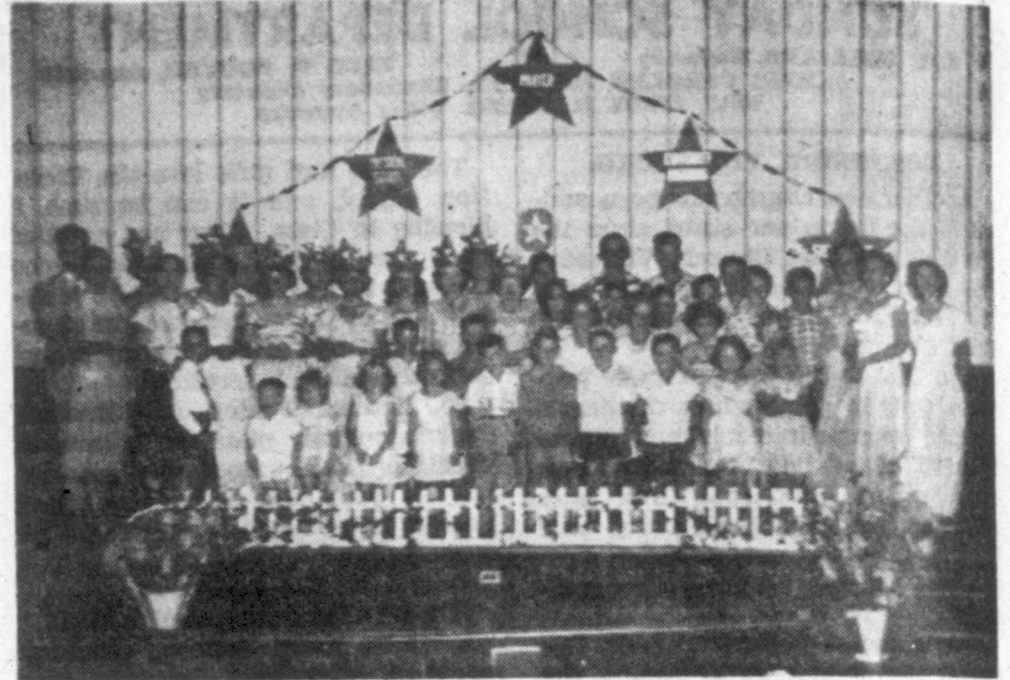
In several instances there was a tie, and in these cases both contestants are eligible to take part in the State Convention program.



Ensemble and Hymn Playing

Hymn Players: Wayne Lambert, New Hope, Monticello, Good; Helen Green, Printiss, Excellent; Jane Spell, Salen, Collins, Excellent; Peggy Joyce McPhail, Carson, Superior; Doris Thames, Mount Horeb, Seminary, Excellent; Eleanor Carr, Mount Olive, Superior; Oleta Hazle Wood, Berwick, Liberty, Good; Betty Catherine Posey, Friendship, Lucian, Excellent; Patsy Lynette Thornton, Mars Hill, McComb, Excellent; Patricia Kay White, East McComb Baptist Church, Excellent; Fay Carol Anders, Liberty, Good; Jean Easley, South Side, McComb, Excellent; Alene Bates, Leesburg, Brandon, Good; Lois Robbins, Paul Truitt, Brandon, Good; Linda West, Steens Creek, Florence, Excellent; Nancy Ellen Hall, Pelahatchie, Superior; Shirley Davis, Brandon, Superior; Irma Joan Dodsen, Ridge Baptist Church, Harpersville, Excellent; Nann Lassetter, Harpersville, Excellent; Irene Barnham, Union Baptist Church, Harpersville, Excellent; Barbara Bacot, Friendship, McComb, Superior; Jane Brigance,

9 Queens Crowned in Bethesda Coronation



A Coronation Service was recently held at the Bethesda Church in Hinds County. Nine G. A.'s were crowned as queens. They were: Martha Ann Hale, Beulah Parsons, Rose Evelyn Parsons, Peggy Stubbs, Bettye Stubbs, Ann Hillingsworth, Liddell Bridgers, Dixie Lewis and Katie Sue Myers. Two will be queens with scepters. Velma Ruth

Hand was recognized as princess.

The Sunbeams and R. A.'s gave the charges as the Coronation Service. Mrs. Jesse Hollingsworth, WMU president and Mrs. L. C. Hand assisted with the charges.

As each queen came down the aisle, she was preceded by the one whom she had chosen to bear her crown. David Boothe served as Herald, announcing each queen as she entered.

Mrs. Paul Boothe is the counselor; Mrs. Turner Hobbs, Assistant; Mrs. C. S. Brigers, Young People's leader of the WMU, and Rev. W. T. Dixon, Jr., pastor.

Goodwater to Begin Revival July 9

BIBLE SCHOOL ENROLLS 53

Goodwater Church in Simpson County will begin its annual revival on July 9. Dinner will be served on the grounds on that day and an afternoon service has been planned.

During the week, services will be held at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Rev. Jeff Brantley of Richton will be the visiting evangelist. Opal Mize and Homer Garrett will be in charge of the music and Nancy Stennet will serve as pianist. Rev. Virgil Davis is the pastor.

The Goodwater Church has completed its Vacation Bible School which enrolled 53. Rev. Billy Johnson of Qvett was in charge. The offering

Gallie, Gloster, Superior; Elsie Jean Smith, Friendship, Brookhaven, Good; Lona Pearl Cochran, Calvary, Waynesboro, Superior; Janelle Pitts, Sand Hill, Soso, Good; Woodye Freeland, Lucedale, Superior; Regina Childress, Shady Grove, Lucedale, Good; Jean Taylor, Indian Springs, Laurel, Excellent; Martha Storey, Second Ave. Laurel, Excellent; Carol Eubanks, Rocky Creek, Lucedale, Good; Lula Carol Parker, Lucedale, Excellent. Voncelle Watts, Roseland Park, Picayune, Superior; Sarah Ann Odle, 1st Gulfport, Superior.

Other names and ratings will be listed in this column next week.

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amounted to \$17, of which \$7 was designated for the VBS State Fund.

Superintendents of the departments were: Intermediates, Mrs. Virgil Davis; Junior, Rosa Jones; Primary, Mrs. Clyde Jones. Mrs. French, of Mendenhall, led the Adults in a study of "Baptist Faith."

A. A. Runnells is superintendent of the Sunday School.

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EDITOR DAVID M. GARDNER, Texas, has suggested that the SBC change its name to the Baptist General Convention of the U. S. A. W. O. Carver has suggested that the historic name first used in 1814 be revised to read "The General Convention of the Baptist Denomination in the United States for the Furtherance of the Gospel." Others have suggested that the name remain the same.

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LEGALIZED WHISKEY CAUSES LAW PROBLEM

Mississippi should profit by lessons gleaned from the problems Kansas faces. Among the many promises made by the Wets is that legalizing whiskey brings a lot of money to the state. The liquor business has never paid its way; it is always exceedingly costly.

Many reports are coming out of Kansas giving the true picture of legal whiskey wherever it goes. The following is one such report from Wichita.

LIQUOR CAUSES LAW PROBLEM Jones Blames Legalization for Increased Cost of Enforcement

Legalization of liquor was cited Saturday by City Manager Monty Jones as the major cause of the increased cost of law enforcement in Wichita.

The manager said that police operations in Wichita in 1950 have already increased more than \$51,000 above the budget appropriation, and the city last week filed an emergency request with the state commission of revenue and taxation for funds to provide 10 additional

patrolmen and equipment.

This \$51,000, the manager said, combined with the \$26,000 necessary for the 10 additional men and equipment will cause the 1950 police budget to soar near the \$718,000 mark.

As an indication of added enforcement requirements brought about by the legalizing of liquor, the manager cited 12 burglaries and six robberies of liquor stores in Wichita since last July.

In the field of general enforcement, Jones said, arrests for intoxication are up 40 per cent over the corresponding period of 1949 and arrests for drunk driving are up 76 per cent.

He also pointed out that a relatively small part of the needed increase in expenditure is being borne by the city's share of the two per cent liquor enforcement tax. To date, approximately \$21,000 has been received by the city from this source, and it is anticipated that total liquor revenue received by the city in 1950 will amount to only approximately \$40,000 as contrasted with \$77,000 increase in police department expenditures.

—WICHITA BEACON

— BROTHERHOOD DEPARTMENT —

W. R. ROBERTS, Secretary

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THE BROTHERHOOD GROWS UP By LAWSON H. COOKE

The Chicago Convention took a very significant action regarding the Brotherhood. Our status was changed from that of a standing committee to that of a commission, and the name was changed from the Baptist Brotherhood of the South to simply Baptist Brotherhood. This is perhaps the most far-reaching thing that has happened in the history of the Brotherhood Movement since the inauguration of its predecessor, the Laymen's Missionary Movement, back in 1907.

As a standing committee, the Brotherhood was of course under the control and direction of the Southern Baptist Convention, all members of the committee being elected annually by the convention. But technically we were not an agency of the convention. The agencies, under the convention Constitution and By-laws, consist of boards, institutions, and commissions—not committees. So being a commission, the Brotherhood is now an integral part of the organizational structure of the convention.

This recognition of the importance of the Brotherhood to the life of the

denomination gives us a greater prestige, and an acceptance through-out the entire convention territory as a major promotion agency of the denomination. This naturally places us under a greater responsibility to push forward even more vigorously until actually we will have realized the Brotherhood goal of A MILLION MEN FOR CHRIST.

We accept this responsibility, and to every other denominational agency we pledge our complete cooperation. We also pledge our support of every cause fostered by Southern Baptists at home and around the world.

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Leland Redecorates Auditorium; To Add Air Conditioning

The Leland Church has been engaged in interior decorating and has more to be done, according to a June church bulletin.

The walls of the auditorium have been painted green, and the wood-work has been revarnished. New hangings will be placed on the choir rails and alcoves. Plans are in progress to recarpet the entire auditorium.

A committee has been appointed and is now receiving bids for the installation of air conditioning equipment for the auditorium. The committee is composed of John Allen Collier, Earl Robbs, and Albert Boulter. Dr. W. M. Lee is the pastor.

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W. L. Smith Ordained At Glading Church



WILLIAM L. SMITH

William L. Smith was ordained to the full ministry of the gospel by the Glading Church, Amite County.

The Examining Council was composed of the following ministers: Bill Watson, C. O. Steagall, R. G. W. Girling, Charles Ray, and Theodore E. Lea.

R. G. W. Girling gave charge to the candidate; Theodore E. Lea delivered the charge to the church and Charles Ray preached the Ordination Sermon. The Ordination Prayer was given by C. O. Stegall.

Mr. Smith, who is now serving as pastor of the Glading Church, is a senior at Mississippi College. Glading is a half-time church which has approximately 80 members.

Recently 52 pupils were enrolled with 14 faculty members in a Vacation Bible School, the first the church planned for the third week in August. Dr. B. Frank Smith, of Hattiesburg, will be the evangelist.

—BR—

East McComb Has V.B.S.

21 Men Take Study Course

East McComb Church, McComb, Rev. E. C. Edwards, pastor recently completed one of the best Vacation Bible Schools in the history of the church. Two hundred fifteen were enrolled and forty-five faculty members served the school.

The offering was given to the East McComb Mission for additional hymn books. Commencement was held on Wednesday evening.

General officers included the following: Mrs. E. C. Edwards, principal; Mrs. A. C. Cotten, assistant; Dorothy Nell Dunaway, general secretary; Marilyn Brister, pianist; H. W. Barron assistant secretary; Jessie T. Dunaway, custodian.

Superintendents of the departments were: Mrs. Carrie Hayman, Nursery; Mrs. G. L. Wallace, Beginner; Mrs. Terry Johnston, Primary I; Mrs. John Brumfield, Primary II; Mrs. Leon Dunaway, Junior I; Mrs. Ray Terrell and Mrs. R. C. McGuffee, Junior II.

The Brotherhood of the church under the direction of Julian P. White, president and E. N. Felder, S. S. Supt. contributed many new games and other playground equipment for the school. The Brotherhood also sponsored the study course "Vacation Bible School Guide" and twenty-one men took the course with the workers for the school.

CARSON HONORS PASTOR

After Training Union on June 25, R. A. Timbes, Brotherhood president, was presented by BTU Director Miss Mary Izard. Mr. Timbes surprised the pastor with a shower of birthday gifts.

New attendance records have recently been made in Training Union and in Sunday School. W. H. Wooley is the superintendent.

A social was held at the church on June 23. Picnic baskets were brought by those attending. After the supper was served, the picture, "Queen Esther" was shown.

Rev. S. J. Rhodes is the pastor.

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New Hebron Revival Begins July 9

METHODISTS AND BAPTISTS JOIN IN PRAYER GROUPS

The New Hebron Church will hold its revival July 9-14. Rev. L. S. Polk, pastor of East Side Church in Rankin County, will do the preaching, and his wife will serve as accordinianist during the week.

Stores will be closed each day for the 8 o'clock morning service. Cottage prayer meetings were held each night last week in conjunction with the Methodists, whose meeting is in progress this week.

According to the pastor, Rev. J. B. Watkins, a recent census revealed more than 150 possibilities. The Sunday School and Training Union are assisting in enlistment.

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Natchez, First, Lets \$99,000 Contract For New Ed. Unit

The First Church, Natchez, has let the contract for its new educational annex to Spencer Brothers Construction Company of Natchez, according to the pastor, Dr. W. A. Sullivan. The bid made by Spencer Company was \$99,094. Work will begin immediately.

The annex, which will cover most of the church lot not already occupied, will contain 40 class rooms, a pastor's study, assembly halls, nurseries and departmental offices. It will be constructed of brick and concrete, and doubling the size of the present building, it will appear as an addition to the present building.

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Lesson for July 9

MOSES AND THE TABERNACLE.
Bible Lesson: The Book of Exodus, Especially Exodus 35:1-36.

I. A GREAT MAN AND WHY

Moses was a soldier, a diplomat, an executive, a writer, a teacher, a prophet, a stonemason. Besides all these, he was a farmer—a workingman, one who when forty years of age tended flocks and herds for a livelihood. Every phase of the outdoor life of the range was familiar to him. And the greatness of the man is revealed in the fact that his plans and aspirations were so far beyond his achievements that at last he thought he had failed.

Exultant success seems to go with that which is cheap and transient. All great teachers have, in their own minds, been failures—they saw so much farther than they were able to travel. And above all else, beyond this restlessness to accomplish more and more, great men and great leaders have all one quality which all to do with lasting achievement: a vital faith in the loving God.

II. WHERE GOD'S EYE LIT THE PATH

Moses had no legal right to live when he was born. His very living was in violation of the law of the land. But God—Did you ever think how often that phrase means all the difference? But God had Moses in mind. Not only was he saved from death, but he was saved by the daughter of the king who had decreed that Moses should live. Not only so, but his own mother nursed him and somehow managed while he was very young to give him knowledge of Almighty God. Then he was taken into the palace of his dearest enemy to live and eat and sleep and grow. Oriental wise men taught him all they knew. He was, we may well believe, the brains of the student body of the royal university. Then a courtier, then a murderer, then a fugitive, a vagabond, descending in one sudden decline from riches to rags, from opulence to vagrancy, from head of the parade on the king's highway to an uncertain path on the shifting sands of the desert.

But all the while God—Then the life as a tender of sheep, for forty years in heat and cold, doing the tasks of a humble shepherd, until one day after forty years of this humdrum life of drudgery, he became conscious of the presence of God. Earth's crammed with heaven and every common bush is aflame with God, but only those with ears to hear the voice and eyes to see the sacred flame take off their shoes in reverence. Of course the sight was special in the eyes of Moses. There was a bush that flamed and was not consumed, and Moses heard a voice and obeyed it. Maybe his eyes were keen to see what dim eyes could not and his ears were attuned to hear what dull ears could not.

Anyhow, he went from that bush with the mark of God upon him, and his career thenceforth was more obviously in the special work of God. Back into Egypt, face to face with Pharaoh, out with the Hebrew slaves bidding them remember and have faith in the God of their fathers, leading them, encouraging, rebuking, organizing, drilling them, leading them to the mount of meeting, then through the years of wandering, the thrilling hours of battle against the enemies of God, and then at last—nay, not at last, only "at length"—a view of the Promised Land, and then, rest on the bosom of the Eternal.

III. MOSES BUILDS THE TABERNACLE

(Of course he does! It is what Moses, any Moses, would do!) Moses built it because God told him to. And God told

M. D. Morton Celebrates 3rd Anniversary At Crystal Springs, Church Presents Gift

Rev. M. D. Morton recently celebrated his third anniversary as pastor of the First Church, Crystal Springs.

According to the church bulletin, there have been 403 additions during these three years, 168 by baptism, bringing the total membership to 1504. The Sunday School enrolment has increased from 847 to 1083. Six new departments and 28 new classes have been added. The Training Union has likewise grown, with 8 new unions being added and the average attendance up 50 per cent.

An educational building has been constructed and equipped at a cost of \$77,732, and as it was first occupied it was dedicated debt-free. A grand piano has been secured for the auditorium. And at the same time that the church has been meeting its own needs, \$1,000 was given to a neighboring church on its new building.

Among other significant accomplishments the church has secured a full-time minister of music, and has adopted the unified budget system and the rotating system of deacons. Gifts to all causes have amounted to \$165,680.

To show their appreciation for his leadership, the church honored Pastor Morton at a Fellowship Hour, following the evening service on his anniversary. At that time they presented to him and his wife and two daughters, Dorothy Ann and Marilyn, a gift of appreciation, which was a sterling silver Tea and Coffee Service

him to just because he was Moses. God drew the plans for the tabernacle, and He drew plans for the very best structure the people could build, the best arranged and the most beautiful. It and the immediately surrounding land was the meeting place for God and people. That is what a church is, too.

Again, this tabernacle was an advertisement of the fact that God dwells among the people. So is every church! Still again, it was, in its beauty and impressiveness, a declaration of the holiness of God. We just do not associate God with just any kind of a house. His house in any community must be as good as the best in that community or it is not worthy of God.

What else? The house of God makes Him accessible to the people. They hunger for heart for God and come to church to find Him. He promised He would meet them in the tabernacle, and no less certainly does He promise to meet them at church.

Anything else? Yes! The tabernacle makes the people accessible to God. "Can't He find them anywhere?" Oh, Yes! But He wants them together and in a spirit of reverence to meet Him. The people who built this tabernacle had been living for centuries as slaves of an idolatrous people and had seen the temples of the pagans. God wanted them to see a place where the true God came to meet with them.

See how God went about this great Matter.

(A) Got Moses and the people together to talk it over.

(B) Led Moses to induce all the people to take part in the work.

(C) Built the structure from the gifts of the people. Did not have to ask for help from the state mission board.

(D) Each one gave his own gift. All gave. Meager gifts of the poor—goat hair—were accepted, while those who were able gave more.

(E) Had Moses employ builders who knew their business.

tray. Miss Sylvia Green played appropriate music during the hour.

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Macon Adopts Plan For Educational Unit PLAN TO LET CONTRACT

On June 28, the First Church of Macon, approved floor plans, location and style of architecture for an educational building and gave the Building Committee instructions to proceed with plans looking toward letting a contract for construction.

The building is expected to cost about fifty thousand dollars. The Committee reported about \$35,000 now in hand with expectation of \$5000 more to be added by the end of this year. More than \$5000 was given in cash and in pledges during a one-week canvass of the membership for the purpose of hastening the beginning of the work on the building.

Dr. L. B. Morris, R. M. Spaulding and Paul Graham compose the Building Committee. Frank Hurt is chairman of the Deacons. Rev. R. D. Pearson is the pastor.

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Dr. Pruden Greeted By President Truman

Washington, D. C.—(BP)—At a reception honoring Dr. Edward H. Pruden, new president of the American Baptist Convention, the following telegram was read from President Harry S. Truman:

"I wish I could express my congratulations to Dr. Pruden on Friday evening at the reception honoring him as the newly elected President of the American Baptist Convention. It is certainly a high honor to come to him on the 25th anniversary of his ordination to the ministry. Also congratulate him on the arrival of Edward Hughes Pruden, Jr."

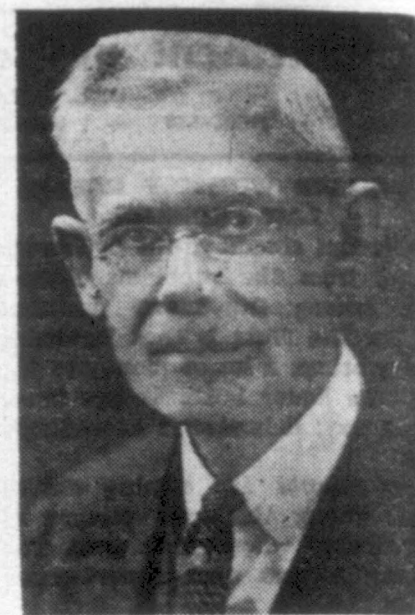
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U.S. Church Members Total 81,497,698

A total church membership in the United States of 81,497,698 is reported in the 1950 Southern Baptist Handbook, just released in Nashville, Tenn., Porter Routh, editor.

Forty-eight Protestant groups, with a membership of more than 50,000 each, reported a total of 47,199,675 members, compared with 46,719,184 the previous year. The Roman Catholic Church reported 26,718,343, compared with 26,075,697 the year before. Smaller denominations and the Jewish congregations make up the balance.

The Handbook noted that the largest Protestant denomination is the Methodist Church with a membership of 8,792,569. The Southern Baptist Convention comes next, with a membership of 8,761,265. Editor's note: The Methodist figures include all the United States. The Southern Baptists take in only a part of the United States. Add to the SBC figures the Northern Baptists and the Methodist would be second to the Baptists.



L. E. LIGHTSEY

Rev. L. E. Lightsey, 93, a native of Jasper County, passed away on June 17 at his home in Montrose. Mr. Lightsey had been in ill health since 1945, but his passing was sudden.

Funeral services were held from the family residence, with his pastor, Rev. C. J. Hughes, and Rev. J. E. Willis, former pastor now retired, officiating. Interment was in the Montrose Cemetery.

He is survived by one daughter, Miss Ethel Lightsey of Montrose; and one brother, W. J. Lightsey of Laurel. His wife, deceased, was the former Ada Florence McLaurin. They had two children: a boy, also deceased, and a girl, Ethel.

Active pallbearers were: Jas. W. Abney, Buford Bunch, Henry Smith, I. R. Alexander, Harmon Nix, and Bernice James.

Mr. Lightsey was called to the ministry in early manhood. Educated at Mississippi College he taught school and pastored churches. Soon, however, he gave up his school teaching to devote full-time to the ministry. Among the Mississippi churches he has served are: Neshoba, Heidelberg, Mize, and Sylvarena. He served as missionary of Lebanon Association, where he began to work for the Baptist Record.

For many years Mr. Lightsey solicited individual subscriptions for the Record, calling on the members of many of the churches in the state, along with colporteur work. Until the time of his death he was a great booster of the Baptist Record.

Concerning Brother Lightsey, Dr. J. E. Willis, a long time friend writes: "L. E. Lightsey was an ardent friend and a long-time representative of the Baptist Record."

"You perhaps can recall some of the unique announcements he would make at conventions and district associations: 'See me and subscribe for the Baptist Record, and also buy some splendid, good books.' I do not know how many years he worked the state in the interest of the paper. But they were many. Part or all the time he also represented the Baptist Book Store in book sales. He was a great lover of the paper, and seemed to think—in the judgement of some—that you could not be a good Christian, to say nothing of a good Baptist, if you did not read the Baptist Record."

"He has, of course, been inactive for twelve or fifteen years because of age, but he never grew cold in his loyalty to the paper."

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MADRID — (RNS) — THE ROMAN Catholic Church in Spain should be given more influence in state censorship of the press, Enrique Cardinal Pla y Deniel, Archbishop of Toledo and Primate of Spain, declared in a pastoral letter. The letter was issued in connection with the Day of the Catholic Press, observed on June 29.

Sparks & Splinters

The cornerstone of Allen Hall, new religious center building at Stetson University, DeLand, Florida, was laid in impressive ceremonies June 13. The \$100,000 building, gift of the Florida Baptist Convention, will be named in honor of President Emeritus William Sims Allen in appreciation of his devoted service to the cause of Christian education throughout his thirteen-year presidency of the university, 1934-1947.

THE SOUTH McCOMB MISSION CLOS-ed its Vacation Bible school on June 22, with the commencement program of songs, memory work and an impressive candlelight playlet. There were 80 enrolled in the school. Mrs. W. F. Barlow served as principal assisted by the following: superintendents; Primary, Mrs. Grover Dunn; Juniors, Mrs. M. T. Long; Intermediates, Mrs. Emmett Moak. The Mission, now only 4 months old, is sponsored by the South McComb Church. Rev. Emmett Moak is pastor of the Mission.

THE BAPTIST RECORD APPRECI-ates a visit from Rev. Otho Eare, who is now a V. A. Chaplain in Ft. Bayard in New Mexico. Mr. Eare was formerly pastor at Calvary Church, Greenwood.

REV. O. C. BRYANT, WHOSE AD-dress is Route 3, Jackson, is available for a pastorate. He prefers rural churches. His phone number is Jackson 5-0069.

FAIRHAVEN, MASS.—(RNS)—ONLY 47 out of 130 seniors at Fairhaven High School attended baccalaureate exercises in the Unitarian Memorial Church here. The Rev. Thomas Lyons, administrator of St. Joseph's R. C. church, had protested against holding the exercises in the church and asked that they be transferred to a non-sectarian setting. The school committee rejected his protest. Father Lyons warned his parishioners that they could not participate in the exercises because of church law which bars Catholics from joining in the services of other faiths. Fifty of the 130 students in the graduating class are Catholics. (Editor's note: This is an example of Catholicism.)

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THREE WERE BAPTIZED ON SUN-day night, June 18, at Beacon Church, Laurel. Missionary C. J. Rusling, who holds membership in Beacon Church, baptized his own daughter, Joy, making it the happy climax of Father's Day. Rev. Tom Renfro is the pastor.

WEBB BAPTIST CHURCH HAD 12 additions during the month of June, three on profession of faith. These were from nine families. Rev. J. S. Riser, Jr. is the pastor.

ON JUNE 11 SUMMERLAND church observed Youth Day with the young people in charge of all services. Officers were: Joe Carroll Moore, Sunday School Superintendent; Ruth Murray and Bernice Windham, Sunday School Secretary; Hudson Murray, Chorister; Betty Carolyn McDonnell, Pianist; Mary Dean Davis, BTU Director; Paul Royals, Chorister; Betty McDonnell, Pianist; Pat Davis and Frank Lowe, BTU Secretary, and Gerald Murray, pastor. Rev. Mayo Brown, pastor, brought messages in keeping with the young peoples theme.

DR. HIGHT C. MOORE, LONG TIME secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention and editorial secretary of the Sunday School Board, is in a serious condition in an Asheville, North Carolina, hospital. He lives at Ridgcrest, N. C.

HOMOCHITO NATIONAL FOREST, through the influence of Forest Ranger Kirby, has donated 9250 board feet of lumber to the Pleasant Valley Church in Amite County. Members of the church cut the logs, hauled them to a local sawmill which exchanged dry lumber for them. The lumber is being used to build three Sunday school rooms to the church.

LONDON—(RNS)—ALL MENTION OF God has been removed from the Boy Scout oath in Communist-dominated Poland and the phrase, "Love for the Soviet" substituted instead, according to reports received here. Meanwhile, new scout laws have been issued in Poland which bear little resemblance to the original laws. The Polish scout now swears to work for building a Socialist State and to promote friendship with Russia. He is no longer a "brother to all," but only a "brother to the working people."

THE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT Pleasant Ridge Church in Union County enrolled 109. Commencement exercises were held on June 30. Paul Hancock, Mississippi College student, served as principal, and was assisted by Rev. Ernest Rakestraw, pastor. They were assisted by local workers.

BERLIN—(RNS)—THREE HUNDRED high school students in Weissensee, in the Soviet zone, went on strike against the dismissal of a "religious-minded" teacher, Miss Kaethe Konrad, by the Communist-controlled East Berlin Central School Board. The main reason given by board members for ousting the teacher was that she offered a prayer each morning before beginning her classes.

URBANA, O.—(RNS)—ANGRY BE-cause the Champaign County Fair Board voted to allow pari-mutuel betting on harness racing at the 1950 fair, the Champaign County Ministerial Association announced its withdrawal from all religious activities at the annual event.

COLLEGEVILLE, PA.—(RNS)—A graduated scale of benefits to provide for the immediate needs of the family in the event of a pastor's death was adopted by the General Synod of the Evangelical and Reformed Church here. The provisions include \$1,000 payable to the widow of a minister who dies before the age of 55; \$500 payable to the widow of a minister who dies between the ages of 55 and 65; and \$100 payable to the widow of a minister who dies after 65.

Polkville Revival To Meet July 9-14



REV. ALLEN JOHNSON

A revival will be held at Beulah Church, Polkville, July 9-14. Rev. Allen Johnson, pastor of Emmanuel Church, Natchez will do the preaching, and the pastor, Rev. P. H. McDonald, will lead the singing.

The theme of the meeting will be "God's Promise and Proposition."

Morning services will be held at 11 a. m. and the 7:30 evening services will be preceded each night by prayer meetings.

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MT, OLIVE CELEBRATES 99TH ANNIVERSARY HOMECOMING

Mount Olive Church in Prentiss County celebrated its 99th anniversary on June 25 with Homecoming Day. Following the morning worship service dinner was served on the grounds to one of the largest crowds ever to attend.

A goal of \$99, one dollar for each year of its existence, was set for the building fund. With \$151 given, the goal was exceeded by \$52.

Rev. Charles Gentry is the pastor.

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WORCESTER, MASS.—(RNS)—A resolution condemning church suppers, bazaars, and "selling merchandise in God's House for money" as "unscriptural" was adopted by the Baptist General Conference of America at its annual meeting here. The resolution called for church support through tithes, gifts, and offerings.

THE EUDORA CHURCH, HERNANDO, announces its revival meeting to begin July 16. The preaching will be done by the pastor, Harold C. Clower and the singing will be led by Rev. H. P. Porter, of Brookhaven.

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WILLIAM T. McMULLEN

Marine Sergeant William T. McMullen, 21, died June 8, 1950 at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

Funeral services were held at Liberty Church, Benton County, Rev. E. A. Autry officiating. Burial was in Liberty Cemetery.

Sergeant McMullen, son of the late R. A. McMullen and Mrs. Mollie McMullen Autry, was born in Benton County. He was a member of Bluff Springs Church and was a faithful Christian.

The large number of relatives and friends attending the funeral and the beautiful floral offering showed the esteem in which he was held by those who knew him.

Sgt. McMullen leaves his mother, his step-father, J. W. Autry; three brothers: Arthur and Larry Gene of Hickory Flat, and A. A., of Jonesboro, La.; one half-brother, James Autry, Hickory Flat; one sister, Mrs. C. F. Ferrell, Winborn; five half-sisters: Mrs. J. D. Coleman, Manchester, Wash.; Mrs. W. N. Lyles, Holly Springs; Mrs. J. R. Childers, Biloxi, and Betty and Marynare Autry, Hickory Flat.

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Dr. R. Bradley Jones To Lead Briar Hill Revival July 9-14

TWO CALLED TO MINISTRY

Dr. Bradley Jones, writer and pastor of the Central Church, Chattanooga, will lead in the revival at Briar Hill Church in Rankin County July 9-14. The meeting will begin with an



all-day program; dinner will be served on the church grounds. Alvin Doty, of Jackson, will lead the singing.

Prayer services are being held each night this week in preparation for the revival. Many pastors who heard Dr. Jones at the Brookhaven Bible Conference will want to hear him again during this revival.

On July 2 Wilber Webb surrendered for the ministry. In June, Bobby Lee Compere, who is a senior at Mississippi College and is the nephew of Mrs. Chester Quarles, also surrendered to preach and was licensed by the church.

Rev. Wayne Alliston is the pastor.

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REV. FRED Z. HUFFSTATLER

Rev. Fred Z. Huffstatler, 72, died of a heart attack at his home near Holly Springs April 18, 1950. Funeral services were held at Reynold's Funeral Chapel, with Rev. Howard Aultman officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery, Holly Springs. Pall bearers were nephews.

Mr. Huffstatler was born in Union County, and was the son of the late Charlie George "Dock" Huffstatler and Jamie Ball Huffstatler.

He was a graduate of Mississippi College and held pastorates in Texas and Oklahoma. He also held pastorates in central and north Mississippi, including Ashland and Myrtle. At the time of his death he was pastor of Bethany, Shiloh, and Lyro.

Mr. Huffstatler was a man of sterling Christian character and a true believer in Christ. He and his wife frequently visited the sick and sorrowing. His greatest interest in life was preaching the gospel. His last sermon was preached at Bethany, where he was loved and

Zondervan To Distribute Berkeley Version Of The New Testament

The Zondervan Publishing House, Grand Rapids, Michigan, has announced the taking over of publication and distribution rights of the tremendously popular translation of the New Testament in modern English by Dr. Gerrit Verkuyl, New Testament Fellow of Princeton University, THE BERKELEY VERSION OF THE NEW TESTAMENT, now going into a fifth large edition.

This remarkable New Testament translation in modern English is from the original Greek and includes brief, helpful footnotes. There is a rare freshness and realism in Dr. Verkuyl's translation. Here are Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Paul and Peter actually writing what they have seen and heard. Dr. Verkuyl, in his translation, has made use of earlier and more reliable Greek manuscripts than those from which the Authorized Version was translated. He came across Greek words for which there is no adequate present-day translation. Rather than use an approximation and make it a part of the New Testament, he has explained such words in a brief commentary whenever necessary.

As accurately as research can determine, the translator has worked out the dates of events, or sayings, and

esteemed by all.

Cheerful and unafraid, he calmly faced life's setting sun, his passing is an undying testimony to the fact that, for the believer in Christ, "At evening time it shall be light."

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Regina Boatwright Huffstatler; a brother, F. W. Huffstatler, Memphis, and a sister, Mrs. Rex Goodman, Ecu.

JOSIE SHOFFNER

Concerning Brother Huffstatler, Rev. A. D. Muse, evangelist, of Louisville, Kentucky writes:

"Some weeks ago dear brother F. Z. Huffstatler of Holly Springs went to be with the Lord. It brought a peculiar feeling to my heart. He and I were about the same age. He was a little the older, not much.

Brother Huffstatler was a graduate of Mississippi College and of the Southwestern Seminary. He was well-balanced in all matters. He was a good preacher and a faithful pastor. He chose out of the sense of a divine call to give his life to small country churches.

Last summer it was my richest possible joy to be with him in a meeting with his country church, Tyre. I never enjoyed a week with any Brother more richly in all my life.

Brother Huffstatler told me he never asked for nor sought a call to a church.

The only thing the Lord calls blessed in his sight is the death of his saints. A good minister of the Gospel of Christ coupled with a good life is the highest order of honor and glory this world will ever see. And dear Brother Huffstatler was both in a true, true sense.

DR. ARTHUR S. GILLESPIE SUCCEEDS DR. ANDERSON



DR. ARTHUR S. GILLESPIE

Dr. Arthur S. Gillespie, of Reidsville, North Carolina, and Shanghai, China, will succeed Dr. P. H. Anderson as head of the department of Missions at the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. Dr. Anderson retired at the retirement age on January 11, 1950.

Dr. Gillespie is a native of North

Carolina, a graduate of Wake Forest College and a Ph. D. graduate of the Southern Seminary. He served as a missionary in China from 1931 until he was released from a Japanese prison camp in 1943. In China he was an evangelistic pastor and later a teacher in Kaifeng and in the Shanghai Baptist College and Seminary.

The Gillespies hope eventually to return to China. "I believe that this will be the nearest thing to my original call to the mission field, now that the doors of China are closed to us," said Dr. Gillespie to President Roland Q. Leavell, when he was talking about taking up the work in the New Orleans Seminary.

THE BERKELEY VERSION OF THE NEW TESTAMENT is on sale at all religious book stores and sells for \$2.50.

President Asked To End 'Silence' On Vatican Envoy

Washington, D. C. —(RNS)—President Truman was urged here to end his "silence" on the question of a U. S. envoy to the Vatican.

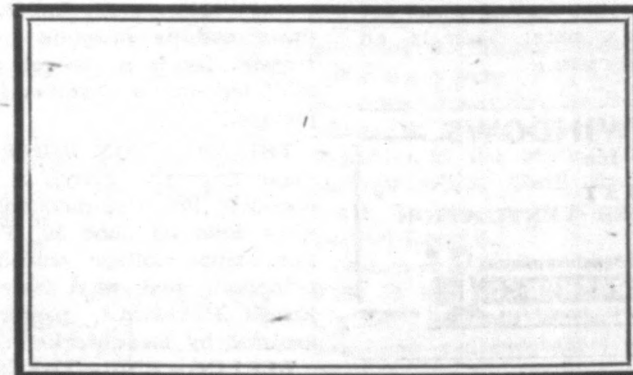
The request was made by Dr. Glenn L. Archer, executive director of Protestants and other Americans United for Separation of Church and State, in a telegram to the President.

Dr. Archer told Mr. Truman that "your continued silence on the question" has caused "increasing tension among religious groups."

"Virtually every Protestant denomination in this country has condemned the mission to the Vatican as an infringement of our constitutional liberties," Dr. Archer said. "I join them and all other good citizens in urging you to end, once and for all, the 10-year anomaly of semi-official diplomatic relations with the Vatican."

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Richmond, Virginia—(BP)—The John A. Abernathy family, Southern Baptists' only missionaries in Korea, arrived safely at Fukuoka, Japan, a few days after fighting started in Seoul, the capital city. According to Baker James Cauthen, secretary to the Orient, they came out with the

army of evacuation without "bullet holes or baggage."

They will remain in Japan until the Korean situation clarifies. Meanwhile, according to Dr. Cauthen, plans for sending new missionary personnel to Japan are unchanged. There will be sailings of new missionaries in August as scheduled.